GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Community Play Fields
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any community play fields during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of total amount spent for the purpose during the said period, State-wise;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal to develop such play fields; and

(d) if so, the detials thereof along with the time by which the said play fields are likely to be developed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports was implementing the Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme from 2008-09 to 2013-14, aimed at creation of basic sports infrastructure throughout the country, provision of universal access to sports in rural areas to promote a sports culture and harnessing the available and potential sporting talent among rural youth through a well designed competition structure starting from the block level. The State-wise details of playfields developed in village/block panchayats under the PYKKA Scheme from 2008-09 to 2013-14 (position as on 31.03.2016) are given in Annexure-I. The PYKKA Scheme was revised and renamed as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA) with effect from 01.04.2014 which had no provision for development of village/blocks/Panchayat level playfields.

(b) to (d) The Ministry is presently not implementing any scheme for development of playfields. The State wise details of funds released for development of playfields under PYKKA Scheme during 2013-14 are given in Annexure-II.
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